Siinclair Broadcast Group's intention to broadcast a Republican Smear against John Kerry is an example of unfettered ownership of the media being used to promote private interests and ideology. As well, unless Sinclair is intending to also preempt their programming to broadcast a defense of the charges contained in the program "Stolen Honor", then they are not upholding the principle of giving equal time to all sides in a Political Debate.

In this very crucial political year, this is not a partisan issue. If both sides are not clearly heard from and given equal time to promote their views, it is a perversion of our democracy. The owners of a media conglomerate should not be free to foist their views on the entirety of the listening public, and to present their opinion as fact.